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# McNicol's Catalog of Strawberry, Vegetable and Flower Plants, Bulbs, Etc.

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POSTMASTER:—If this cannot be delivered to addresse kindly hand to some person likely to be interested in Strawberry, Flower or Vegetable plants.

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## *Our Business Terms*

Seeds, Bulbs, Flowers and most Vegetable plants are delivered to your door by Parcel Post or Express. All charges prepaid by us. You know just what you have to pay.

All Strawberry plants are sold f. o. b. Lewes, Del.

Cash with order—check, money order or bank draft. No goods sent until paid for, or 25% with order, balance C. O. D.

All stock is offered subject to prior sale, or failure of the crop.

We want to satisfy every reasonable demand and will do anything within reason, but it is understood that we are not liable for a greater amount than original cost of plants or bulbs. Therefore we give no guarantee expressed or implied.

No charge is made for packing.

Any mistakes that may occur will be corrected as far as possible.

Our seeds and plants, to our knowledge, are true to name and as good as grown.

**NOTICE.** All orders containing plants of any kind must have a value of not less than \$1.00. However orders for seeds for less than \$1.00 will be gladly accepted.

References. Sussex Trust Co., Lewes, Del.; First National Bank and Trust Co., Milford, Del.; our customers and the papers that carry our advertisements.

## **New Flowers for 1937 at Bargain Prices**

**Petunia, Flaming Velvet**—ALL AMERICA. Gold Medal winner for 1936. The plants are of spreading habit covered with long deep velvety mahogany-red blooms. One of the best bedding Petunias ever introduced. Potted plants, 60c per dozen, postpaid. Seed, trial pkt. 5c.

**Cosmos, New Sensation**—ALL AMERICA winner for 1936. Ten days earlier, flowers 4 to 7 inches across. In mixture of pink and white. Seed, trial pkt. 5c. Plants, 35c per dozen, postpaid.

**Marigold, Collarette, Crown of Gold** Awarded Gold Medal 1937 All-America selections. Grows about 2 feet high. Showy bright orange bloom. Entirely free of the disagreeable Marigold odor. Seed, trial pkt. 5c. Plants, pot grown, 60c per dozen, postpaid.

**Marigold, Sunset Giants** 1937 novelty. 5 to 7 inch blooms from deep orange to lemon yellow. Also claimed to be free of the usual Marigold odors; coming better than 50% double. Seed, trial pkt. 5c. Plants, pot grown, 60c per dozen postpaid.

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**NOTICE.** For each name and address of your friends who buy seeds or plants, we will give you 5c in plants or seeds. (Your selection if possible). Names must be accompanied with an order and is limited to twenty names on any one order.

## New Plants At Less Than Wholesale

### DWARF HYBRID BORDER ASTER

A new class of Dwarf Hardy Asters for beds, borders and rock-gardens, growing only 9 to 12 inches high. During September they are simply covered with flowers making a wonderful display that will long be remembered.

**Victor.** Clear lavender-blue. 9 in.

**Snowsprite (Snow Fairy).** Semi-double white. 9 in.

**Ronald.** Bright lilac-pink, rose-pink buds. 12 in.

**Countess of Dudley.** Clear pink with yellow eye. 9 in.

**Lady Henry Maddocks.** Clear pale pink. 12 in.

20c each postpaid or the complete collection for only \$1.10. Others ask up to 35c each.

### NEW HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUM

These bloom earlier than the old-fashioned varieties, and are hardy over winter in the open. They are beautiful and several are of a new type. They are an introduction of the last year or two. The colors are bright and make a brilliant display in the garden during late September and October. First class for cutting, except where noted.

**Amelia (Pink Cushion or Azalea Mum).** Very early, double, pink, compact, a little dwarf for cutting. Many of the plants have been sold at \$1.00 each.

**Aladdin.** Early bronze. Fine for cutting. Not very hardy.

**Apollo.** Single; bronze-red and gold flowers, yellow centers.

**Cavalier.** A superb bright scarlet-crimson variety.

**Crimson Splendor.** Semi-double, deep crimson flowers 4 inches or more in diameter. Much admired.

**Dazira.** Produces a large mass of rosy-white single flowers.

**Innocence.** A dwarf single dazzling white.

**Daphne.** Color of Daphne Cneorum. Beautiful pink, large single flowers in graceful sprays.

**Granny Scovill.** Remarkable for large, double, handsome rosy-bronze flowers.

**Lorelei.** Fine yellow. Early blooming pompom, beautifully shaped, and a good companion for Amelia.

**Hardy Early Bronze.** Pompon. Very early, 2 feet tall. Very hardy.

**Jean Treadway.** Popular, double pink pompon. Considered very good.

Price of above Hardy Chrysanthemums 15c each, \$1.50 per doz., postpaid.

**COSMOS.** New early Golden Orange Flare. 12 for 25c; 50 for 90c; 100 for \$1.60.

**PANSY PLANTS.** Blooming Giants in mixture. Beautiful. Ready now and later. 12 for 35c; 40 for \$1.10. Spring plants, 12 for 20c; 50 for \$1.00.

**PETUNIA.** Bedding. Pink, blue, white or mixed. 50c per doz. **Dwarf Giants of California.** 10c each. The best offered. All Double. 12½c each. Best to be had.

**SALVIA (Scarlet Sage).** Transplanted 30c per doz.



**RUST-PROOF GIANT SNAPDRAGONS.** White, yellow, pink and mixed shades. 30c per doz.; \$2.50 per 100.

**RUST on Snapdragons.** If you are troubled with this try the Rust Resistant Strain, from the University of California. 75% immune to rust.

**ASTERS.** "Wilt-Resistant" strain. This means that these Asters are actually resistant to the "stem-rot" or "wilt," a disease which has been ruining so many of the Asters in gardens. If you have had trouble with wilt, try these. **Wilt-Resistant Strain Giant, American and Semple's Branching** in deep rose, purple, white and mixed colors. 12 for 25c; 25 for 45c; 50 for 65c; 100 for \$1.25.

**VERBENA.** Giant flowering mixed. 30c per doz.

**PHLOX GRANDIFLORA.** Mixed colors. 12 for 25c; 50 for 90c; 100 for \$1.60.

**SCABIOSA.** Large flowered. 12 for 25c; 50 for 90c; 100 for \$1.60.

**MARIGOLD.** Guinea Gold—All Yellow. 12 for 25c; 50 for 90c; 100 for \$1.60.

**ZINNIA.** Giants of California. Orange, scarlet, mixed. 12 for 25c; 50 for 90c; 100 for \$1.60.

### DAHLIA (Decorative)

**A BARGAIN.** 15c each; 6 for 80c; 2 of each, or your selection of varieties at \$1.45 per doz.

**FLORENCE FINGER.** Large dark rose.

**FRANCIS LAROCO.** One of finest yellows.

**JANE COWL.** Extra large size. Bronze buff.

**JEAN KERR.** Very perfect white.

**JERSEY BEACON.** Chinese scarlet.

**JERSEY BEAUTY.** True pink, best.

**MRS. I. DE VER WARNER.** Orchid pink.

**MRS. CARL SALBACK.** Large lavender.

**PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA.** Good large red.

**SAGAMORE.** Golden amber yellow.

### GLADIOLI

All Varieties 4c each; 25 for 75c; 50 for \$1.35; 100 for \$1.95, Postpaid.

**ALICE TIPLADY.** A beautiful and showy large flowering variety; color orange saffron.

**ALBINO.** One of the best whites. Very productive; pure white; vigorous.

**ARLON.** Like Tiplady, deeper red markings in throat.

**E. J. SHAYLOR.** A beautiful ruffled variety with large flowers; color beautiful clear deep rose-pink; good cut-flower.

**SONIA.** Bright red throat, feathered deeper red.

**HERADA.** Blooms of immense size on tall straight spikes; color pure mauve. An unusual color. Effective as a cut flower.

**JOE COLEMAN.** Ruffled. Very bright spectrum red, carmine blotch. Large flower and many open at one time.

**SOUVENIR.** Early; pure yellow.

**SPICA.** Dwarf, light yellow with pink.

**GROWN IN MIXTURE.** Every bulb will bloom. They are fine. 30c per doz; 25 for 50c; 100 for \$1.45. A high grade mixture.

**Cut-flower Mixture** that will please you at the bargain price of 50 for 65c, 100 for \$1.20, 1000 for \$11.00. Delivered free.

### CANNA BULBS

10c each or 6 roots, state variety 50c; 12 roots, state variety 90c postpaid.

**CITY OF PORTLAND.** A wonderful bright rosy-pink; 3½ ft.

**KING HUMBERT (True).** Orchid flowered. The most popular of all cannas; great orange-scarlet flowers; deep bronze foliage. 4 ft.

**EUREKA.** The white canna. Beautiful creamy white. 4 ft.

**THE PRESIDENT.** A great canna. Immense bright red flowers in fine clusters. 4 ft.

**YELLOW KING HUMBERT.** Orchid flowered. Yellow with red spots. Very attractive. 4 ft.

**TUBEROSE.** Mexican Everblooming Single. Delightfully fragrant. The buds never blast, but all open out the purest white. 5c each; 12 for 50c, Postpaid.

Langhorn, Pa., September 8, 1936.

Dear Sir:—As long as you have no Dorsett plants at present time I will wait until spring for them. Mastodon plants arrived O. K. and so far they are holding up good. I thank you. (Name on request).

# Perennial Flower Plants

That live for years and produce large quantities of flowers each year.

## Achillea—Milfoil or Yarrow

**KELWAYI.** 18 inches in height. Blooms all summer.

**PATARMICA.** 15 inche. White. Blooms all summer.

**AGERATUM.** 24 inches. Yellow. Blooms all summer.

## Agrostemma—Rose Campion or Joy of Love

**CORONARIA** (Mullein Pink). Bright rosy-crimson. 2½ to 3 ft. high. Best variety for average gardens.

## Anthemis

**KELWAYII** (Hardy Marguerite). Two feet Daisy-like yellow blossoms, produced all summer. Excellent for cutting.

## Asclepias—Butterfly Flower

**TUBEROSA.** Attractive plants, flowering during July and August, growing about 1½ ft. high. Produces umbels of bright orange-colored flowers which are lovely to cut and last a long time.

## Anchusa—Alkanet

**MYOSOTIDIFLORA.** Tall spikes of beautiful blue flowers in June and intermittently all summer.

**ITALICA DROPMORE.** Improved rich Gentian-blue. 3 ft.

## Armeria—Sea-Pink

**SEA PINK.** White to rose-pink. 15 in. For rock-gardens and cutting.

All above 15c each; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50, Postpaid

## Aconitum—Monkshood

**FISCHERI.** A dwarf variety with dark blue flowers. September and October. 2 to 3 ft. This is the hardiest and most useful of all the Aconites.

## Alyssum—Madwort; Basket of Gold

**SAXATILE COMPACTUM.** Broad masses of bright yellow flowers in early spring. An excellent plant for the rockery or front of borders. 1 foot.

**ROSTRATUM.** Golden yellow flowers in June. 12 inches.

## Aquilegia—Columbine

**LONG SPURRED HYBRIDS.** Many colors mixed.

**ALPINE.** A very effective rich blue variety. Splendid for rock-gardens and cut-flowers.

All above 20c each; 3 for 55c; 12 for \$1.90, Postpaid

## Campanula—Bellflower

**PEACH BELLS** (Persicifolia). Blue and white flowers in June. 2 ft. Very showy; good cut-flowers. Large clumps 25c each postpaid.

## Coreopsis

**GRANDIFLORA.** Improved variety. Large, yellow flowers all summer. 12c each; 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.20, postpaid.

## Cerastium—Chickweed

**TOMENTOSUM** (Snow in Summer. A low-growing plant having silvery-white flowers in May. Especially suitable for rock or border purposes. 12c each; 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.20, postpaid.

## Calamintha

Six inch blue flowers in June. A splendid plant for the rock-garden or low border. 15c each; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.

## Delphinium

**BELLADONNA HYBRIDS.** Colors run from light to dark blue. A vigorous growing strain of great beauty.

**GOLD MEDAL HYBRIDS.** Very choice; originally saved from the very best named varieties. Blooms on stalks 2 feet long.

**DELPHINIUMS.** 15c each; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid. Better selection 20c each.

## Dicentra—Bleeding Heart

**SPECTABILIS** (Bleeding Heart or Seal Flower). An old-fashioned favorite with pink flowers. 35c each, 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

## Eupatorium—Hardy Blue Ageratum

Blooms in August to November. 2 ft. 12c each; 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.20, postpaid.

## Gaillardia

In bloom all summer. 2 ft. In shades of brown and gold. A superior cut-flower. 12c each; 3 for 30c; 12 for \$1.20, postpaid.

## Geum

**MRS. STRATHEDEN.** 18 in. Double yellow. May to August. 20c each, postpaid.

## Gypsophila—Baby's Breath

Beautiful used green or dried for winter use. Pure white. 15c each; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.

## Helianthus

Four ft. A wonderful display of yellow flowers late in the fall when other flowers have passed for the season. 15c each; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.

## Iberis—Candytuft

**SEMPERVIRENS.** Covered with a sheet of white flowers in spring, completely covering its rich dark green foliage; a particularly fine rock plant. 20c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.30, postpaid.

## Hemerocallis—Day Lilies

**TAWNY DAY LILY.** Fine for planting among shrubs, on banks, corners, etc. 12c each; 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.20, postpaid.

**GEM DAY LILY.** New. Heavy thick petaled; lemon-yellow flower. 35c each, postpaid.

## Hollyhock

Double mixed colors. 15c each; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.

## Lavandula—Lavender

**VERA.** 1½ ft. This is the true Sweet Lavender. Delightfully fragrant, blue flowers in July and August. 20c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

## PERENNIAL FLOWER PLANTS, Continued

**Linum—Flax**

**PERENNE** (Blue Flax). Very attractive both in foliage and bloom. 15c each; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.

**Physostegia—False Dragonhead**

**VIRGINICA**. Forms large clumps 3 to 4 ft. high, bearing long spikes of delicate pink flowers in July and August. 12c each; 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.20, postpaid.

**VIRGINICA VIVID**. This is a new dwarf variety about 20 inches high, and a great improvement over the first mentioned. It blooms 3 weeks later, the flowers are a deeper pink, much larger and better, lasting a long time when cut. 15c each; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.40, postpaid.

**Peonies**

**EDULIS SUPERBA**. 7.6. Dark pink, even color; large, loose, flat crown when fully open. Very fragrant; upright growth; early bloomer. One of the best commercial Peonies. There is much confusion over this variety being sold under twenty or more different names. 20c each, postpaid.

**FELIX CROUSSE**. 8.4. Very brilliant red. Medium to large, globular, typical bomb shape; fragrant; strong growth. Stems rather weak. Midseason. 25c each, postpaid.

**FESTIVA MAXIMA**. 9.3. Paper white, crimson markings in center. Very large and full rose type; very tall, strong growth. Early. 20c each, postpaid.

**Hardy Phlox**

Bloom from June until Fall.

**FEURBRAND**. A good red. 18 in.

**RYNSTROM**. A good dark pink. 18 in.

**PINK MAID**. A good vigorous pink. 2½ ft.

**BUCHNER**. Beautiful; vigorous white. 18 in.

**SPECIAL FRENCH**. Blush pink, salmon eye. Above Phlox, 20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.80, postpaid.

**Phlox Subulata (Setacea)—Moss or Mountain Pinks**

We have these valuable rock plants in light blue, medium pink and dark pink. 15c each; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.

**Physalis—Winter Cherry or Chinese Lanterns.**

**FRANCHETI**. An ornamental variety of Winter Cherry, forming dense bushes about 2 feet high, producing freely its bright orange-scarlet, lantern-like fruits, which, when cut, will last all winter. 12c each; 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.20, postpaid.

**Platycodon—Japanese Bellflower**

Beautiful blue flowers in midsummer. 2 ft. 15c each; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.

**Plumbago—Leadwort**

**LARPENTAE**. One of the most desirable border and rock plants. It is of dwarf, spreading habit, growing 6 to 8 inches high, covered with deep blue flowers during late summer and fall. 20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.80, postpaid.

**Primula—Crowslip**

**VERIS**. Plant in sheltered, half shady spot. A fine range of colors. 20c each, postpaid.

**Rudbeckia—Coneflower**

**GIANT PURPUREA** (Giant Purple Coneflower). Most attractive purple flowers, with a very large, brown, cone-shaped center. Blooms from July to October. 3 ft. high. A splendid border plant. 15c each; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.

**Saponaria—Soapwort**

**OCYMOIDES SPLENDENS**. Pretty prostrate border and rockery plant; flowers rosy-pink, produced in great quantities just above the foliage in late May and early June. 15c each, 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.

**House Leek—Sempervivum**

**LOGGERI, GLOBIFERUM, TECTORUM**. For rock gardens and planting in cement blocks, etc. Any variety, 15c each; 3 for 40c postpaid.

**Sedum—Stonecrop For rock-gardens.**

**SARMENTOSUM**. 5 inch. Rapid grower, yellowish-green foliage, yellow flowers.

**ACRE** (Golden Moss). 3 inch. Yellow flowers, mossy light green above.

**SPURIUM**. 6 inch. Bright pink flowers in July; bronze-red foliage.

Any Sedum, 15c each; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.

**Shasta Daisy**

**KING EDWARD**. Large and beautiful; for cutting. 12c each; 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.20, postpaid.

**Salvia**

**AZUREA**. Blue. 3 ft. Long spikes of blue flowers during August and September. 15c each; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.

**Stokesia—Cornflower—Aster**

**CYANEA**. Lavender-blue. 18 in. Blooms from July to September. 15c each; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.

**Veronica—Speedwell**

**SPICATA**. An elegant hardy border plant, growing about 1½ feet high, producing long spikes of bright blue flowers in June and July. 12c each; 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.20, postpaid.

**CIMICIFUGA** (Snake Root) **Racemosa**. Handsome shade-loving plant, bearing in July and August spikes of pure white flowers 4 to 6 ft. high. 25c each postpaid.

**DICTAMANUS** (Gas Plant) **Fraxinella Rubra**. Rosy-pink flowers in June and July. Fragrant foliage, about 2½ feet high. Prefers strong heavy soil and improves with age. 25c each, postpaid.

**DORONICUM** (Leopard's Bane) **Excelsum**. Has large yellow daisy-like flowers 2½ to 3 inches across in early spring. 20c each, postpaid.

**CENTAUREA** (Knapweed) **Macrocephala**. This plant gained great prominence at the F. T. D. School in Cleveland, Ohio in 1933. It was used in all kinds of flower arrangements. The flowers are large, thistle-like, golden-yellow on erect stems. Two feet or more tall. 25c each, postpaid.



## Vegetable Plants and Roots

### FROST-PROOF CABBAGE PLANTS—Jersey or Charleston Wakefield.

Winter hardened, that you can plant out the first day you can work the soil. These plants are growing right here on our land and are much hardier than plants grown farther south, with added advantages of lower shipping charges. Good, healthy, large plants that get you the first cabbages on the market.

**CABBAGE PLANTS**—Ready from May on during the summer. Wakefield, Late Flat Dutch, Danish Short Stem Ballhead, Drumhead, Savoy and Red-Rock. All cabbage plants are grown from the very highest selected grade of seeds. A trial will convince you they are low in price considering the quality. In plants, remember, all your profits for a season depend on the quality of the plants. We have ideal soil for cabbage plants. I wish I could show you what fine plants we grow on this soil. I am sure if you need plants, you will want some of ours. They are hard, firm and will ship well indeed.

**TOMATO PLANTS.** Ready late May. Bonny Best, John Baer, Selected Marglobe and Rutgers. The last named being the largest and best for canning for home or factory. Better in every way than Stone.

**PEPPER PLANTS.** Ready late May. California Wonder and Worldbeater; (Sweet peppers). Also Long Red Cayenne (Hot peppers).

**EGG PLANT.** New York, Improved Purple and Black Beauty. From pots 5c each; 50c per doz. See price list for good strong plants.

**SWEET POTATOES.** Plants ready from about May 15th to July. Yellow Jersey, Dry mealy type. Nancy Hall, Golden fleshed yam type.

**CAULIFLOWER.** Selected strain of Early Snowball.

**MINT.** A very appetizing mint for meats.

**SELECTED RED RHUBARB.** Strong one and two year old roots.

**ASPARAGUS ROOTS.** Mary Washington. Justly claimed to be the best rust resistant strain. Strong 1 year old roots—the size recommended by the Department of Agriculture.

**NOTE.** If you want information on growing Asparagus, we suggest you write the Department of Agriculture for free Government Bulletin No. 298, or consult a good book on gardening.

### PRICES OF VEGETABLE PLANTS

	Parcels Post Prepaid					Express Col.	
	25	50	100	250	500	1000	5000
	Plants	Plants	Plants	Plants	Plants	Plants	Plants
Asparagus 1 yr.	\$0.35	\$0.45	\$0.75	\$1.75	\$3.00	\$4.50	\$20.00
Asparagus 2 yr.	.50	.60	1.00	2.00	4.00	5.50	25.00
Mint 10c ea; 4 for 25c;	1.25	2.00	3.50				
Sweet Potato	.25	.35	.50	.85	1.50	1.75	
Cabbage, Frost Proof	.25	.35	.40	.80	1.50	2.50	\$11.25
Cabbage, All others	.20	.30	.40	.60	1.00	1.15	5.25
Tomato Earliana, John Baer and Bonny Best, Greenhouse grown April 1 to June 1st.	.35	.65	1.05	2.00	4.00	7.50	
Pepper, Early Giant Sweet for the north or anyone wanting early peppers. Greenhouse grown.	.35	.65	1.05	2.00	4.00	7.00	
Tomato Field grown							
June 1st	.25	.35	.55	.75	1.35	1.50	6.00
Pepper, 1 dz. 15c;	.30	.40	.60	1.20	1.75	3.00	
Egg Plants (Trans.							
1 dz. 30c;	.50	1.00	(.60	1.25	2.00	3.50	not t.)
Cauliflower	.20	.30	.60	1.20	1.75	2.75	
Rhubarb 1 yr.							
5 for 38c; 10 for 60c;	1.00	2.00	3.50				
Rhubarb 2 yr. 10c each;	1.70	3.00	5.50				

## A List of the Best Vegetable Seeds

### FOR THE HOME AND MARKET

There are none better to be had. All postpaid. 5c per pkt., 22 for \$1.00.

- BEANS—Green Pod Stringless, Bountiful or Tender Green.  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 15c; 1 lb. 25c.
- BEANS—Wax (Yellow Pods) Early Wonder and Sure Crop Wax.  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 15c; 1 lb. 25c.
- BEANS—Pole Limas; King of the Garden and Early Leviathan.  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 12c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c; 1 lb. 35c.
- BEANS—Dwarf Lima: Improved Bush (best variety).  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 12c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c; 1 lb. 35c.
- BEETS—Early Wonder and Detroit Dark Red. 1 oz. 8c; 4 oz. 25c.
- CARROTS—Tender Sweet or Chantenay. 1 oz. 8c; 4 oz. 25c.
- CABBAGE—Early Jersey Wakefield, Late Flat Dutch, Perfection, Drum Head Savoy and Red Dutch. All at 5c per packet;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c.
- SWEET CORN—Golden Bantam, Whipple's Early White, Late Bantam Evergreen and Stowell's Evergreen. All at  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 15c; 1 lb. 25c.
- CUCUMBER—Early Dark Green and Stays Green White Spine, best for slicing and pickling.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 8c; 4 oz. 30c.
- KALE—Dwarf Scotch and Siberian. 1 oz. 8c.
- LETTUCE—Curled Simpson best leaf lettuce; May King best early head lettuce; Big Boston best head lettuce for fall.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 8c; 1 oz. 15c.
- MUSK MELON or CANTALOUPE—Early Knight and Hearts of Gold. 1 oz. 10c; 4 oz. 30c.
- WATER MELON—Cole's Early, Kleckley's Sweet and Tom Watson.  
1 oz. 8c; 4 oz. 20c; 1 lb. 70c.
- ONION—Giant Prizetaker and Yellow Globe Danvers. 1 oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c.
- PARSLEY—Moss Curled. 1 oz. 10c.
- PARSNIP—Hollow Crown (none better). 1 oz. 8c; 4 oz. 20c.
- PEAS—Early Bird, 18 in.; Gradus, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  ft.; Dwarf Telephone, 18 in.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 15c; 1 lb. 25c.
- PUMPKIN—Connecticut Field. 1 oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.
- RADISH—Early Scarlet Turnip, White Tipped, Early Scarlet Globe and Long White Icicle. 1 oz. 8c; 4 oz. 20c.
- SQUASH—Giant Summer Crook Neck, Early White Bush Scalloped. 1 oz. 8c; 4 oz. 20c.
- SQUASH—Fall and Winter Boston Marrow, Fine for pies, better than pumpkin. 1 oz. 8c; 4 oz. 20c.
- SPINACH—Bloomsdale Long Standing. 1 oz. 8c; 4 oz. 15c; 1 lb. 30c.
- TOMATO—John Baer, early, smooth and solid; Rutgers and Marglobe for canning, medium season.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20c; 1 oz. 30c; 1 lb. \$2.00.
- TURNIP—Purple Top White Globe, Yellow Purple Top Globe, American Purple Top Ruta Baga. All 1 oz. 8c; 4 oz. 20c; 1 lb. 60c.
- TURNIP—Seven Top, for greens only. 1 oz. 8c; 4 oz. 15c.

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Fayetteville, N. C., April 20, 1936.

Dear Sir:—I had the pleasure of a visit to your nursery about two years ago and remember how kindly I was treated on that occasion. Since that time I have enjoyed a couple of catalogs you have mailed me. Now it is possible to send you an order and I am glad to be able to do so.

Very truly yours (Name on request).

## Dependable Flower Seed

All at Five cents (5c) per packet, 22 packets for \$1.00, Postpaid.

ALYSSUM—Little Gem, best variety.  
 ASTER—Giant Crego mixed.  
 CALENDULA—Orange King.  
 CALLIOPSIS—Dwarf mixed. Easy to grow.  
 CANDYTUFT—Fine mixed.  
 CENTAUREA—Double blue (Bachelor's Button).  
 COSMOS—Early Flowering mixed.  
 DIANTHUS (Pinks)—Double Chinese mixed.  
 KOCHIA—Mexican Fire Bush.  
 LARKSPUR—Tall, double mixed.  
 LUPIN—Annual mixed.  
 MORNING GLORY—Mixed Japanese.  
 MARIGOLDS—Guinea Gold and Lemon Supreme.  
 NASTURTIUM—Dwarf mixed varieties. 1 oz. 12c; 4 oz. 40c.  
 PANSY—Trimardeau mixed.  
 PETUNIA—Pink; Blue and mixed.  
 PHLOX—Drummond's Grandiflora mixed.  
 POPPY—Double Peony Flowered mixed.  
 PORTULACA—Double mixed.  
 SCABIOSA—Mixed annuals.  
 SALVIA—Scarlet Sage.  
 SNAPDRAGON—Rust-Proof mixed.  
 SNAPDRAGON—Tall mixed.  
 SUNFLOWER—Miniature mixed. Fine for cutting.  
 SWEET PEAS—Best Spencer, prize mixed. 1 oz. 10c; 4 oz. 30c.  
 SWEET WILLIAM—Double mixed.  
 VERBENA—Mammoth mixed.  
 ZINNIA—California Giant double mixed.  
 ZINNIA—Dahlia Flowered Giant mixed.

## Grow A Few Perennials

The following are easy to grow. Some will flower the season planted.

others the next season.

COREOPSIS—Grandiflora. Yellow flower.  
 DELPHINIUM—Shades of blue, mixed.  
 GAILLARDIA—Mixed.  
 SWEET WILLIAM—Mixed.

## The Youngberry

25 Youngberries fill a pint basket

The Youngberry inherits from the Phenomenal (Loganberry) much of its flavor, the size of cane, and some of the color and shape of the fruit; from the Austin Mays (Dewberry) it inherits hardiness and productivity and the sweetness of fruit. Plants 15c each; 12 for 90c; 100 by express \$2.50.

## Red Raspberries

To you who are fond of Red Raspberries and live in the Central and Southern states, I wish to call your attention to the NEW but little known Van Fleet. It is pre-eminently a variety for the Southland where other varieties succumb to the extremely hot summers. It ripens after other red raspberries are gone and continues for about five weeks. 6 plants for 60c; 12 for \$1.00, postpaid. By express or at the nursery, \$3.00 per 100.



# STRAWBERRIES

## AND HOW TO GROW THEM

Almost any kind of soil if made fertile with manure, fertilizer or green crops turned under. will grow some variety of Strawberry.

Avoid sod or grassy land and NEVER use lime or wood ashes on Strawberries.

Dig or plow in spring as early as possible. Pulverize the soil with drag or hand rake.

For field culture mark rows  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 feet apart and set the plants, with all the roots buried and just the crown and leaves above the surface, from 14 to 30 in. apart, according to variety.

For garden culture plants may be set closer. Begin to hoe or cultivate the ground soon after planting as weeds should not be allowed to grow.

In field culture I think it is best to let the runners grow until you have a matted row say a foot to 18 inches wide. For the garden where space is limited it may pay to plant close, say 16 inches each way, and keep all runners removed.

Everbearing Strawberries after setting, need all flowers removed until July or August.

A good way to grow the everbearing varieties in the home garden, or where they can receive the care, is in the double-row system. Set the plants, alternately, a foot apart in the rows. Allow 30 to 36 inches between double rows, and make each of the double rows, in turn, but 12 inches apart. Consistently remove all runners as formed. When the fruit is well set in August or September, mulch the rows with leaves, straw, marsh hay, shavings, or any substance that will keep the berries clean without damaging the plants. With this method as much as \$2,000 per acre is possible. Let the boy or girl grow some this way. They will enjoy the work and the many extra dollars they will receive for the fine out-of-season berries.

Some varieties of strawberries are suitable to your soil, if you do not know and your neighbors cannot tell you the variety suitable, experiment with a few of each kind until you find the right one, then stick to it until you find something better.

Some sections need winter protection, for this strawy horse manure is best but bailed straw, leaves, etc., is very good.

Big money is made each year by some one, somewhere, with strawberries, \$1,000 and more per acre is often realized. Your chance is as good. Anyhow grow some for your own use. They are mighty nice and with the Everbearers you can have big luscious berries nearly all summer.

The following is a brief description covering the essential points of each variety.

**PREMIER (Howard 17).** Early. One of the best strawberries ever introduced. Known and planted everywhere for all purposes.

**BLAKEMORE.** Rapidly coming ahead here as one of our best market berries. Fine color, wonderful shipping and keeping qualities. It's fault is in making too many plants. Plants set early on good ground will need to be thinned for best results as the plants should stand 6 or 7 inches apart. Setting plants later in the spring would be an advantage in this respect.

**DORSETT.** A new beautifully colored market berry of wonderful quality and cropping ability. You do not know how delicious a strawberry can be until you have eaten Dorsett picked good and ripe from the vines. Like Blakemore it is inclined to make too many plants.

**FAIRFAX.** I believe better in quality than Dorsett also larger plants and larger berries. It is about the same in production. For home use and direct to customer or local market, it is our favorite. For shipping market they are a little too dark in color unless picked as soon as nicely colored. However for canning, jam and preserves they have the richest red strawberry color and most delicious flavor. In this respect I know of none other to equal the Fairfax.

**SOUTHLAND.** Good large plants, well spaced, and the berries are as beautiful as any. The quality and color are nearly equal to Dorsett or Fairfax. Highly recommended as a quality berry for home or local market for the warm lands of the states south of the Mason and Dixon line.

**BIG JOE.** The best known of the mid-season berries for market. Vigorous plants, large beautiful berries that ship well and are of good quality.



**BEAUTY.** Mid-season. Large vigorous plants; beautiful large berries as its name implies. Perhaps better for home market than for shipping long distances.

**FRUITLAND.** Large perfect berries; a good shipper. In 1934 it produced more marketable berries than any other variety we fruited. Fruitland has never failed to do fine for us.

**CATSKILL (Perfect).** A mid-season berry like Big Joe, only larger and more productive. Seems to be as sure a cropper as Premier. Originated at the Geneva, N. Y. Experiment Station. Seems to be adapted to all sections.

**GANDY (Perfect).** Late to very late. If you want a late berry or a berry for springy ground, plant gandy. They nearly always bring the top prices on our markets. The berries are so large, firm and beautiful, and they arrive in the market in the best of condition.

**SEN. DUNLAP or BURRILL (Perfect).** An old favorite in the North. One of the easiest berries to grow and in many places a very profitable berry for all purposes.

**LUPTON.** A beautiful large, late shipping berry. I cannot say it is of high quality but the berries are so pretty and firm that they sell well in our shipping markets.

**CHESAPEAKE.** What applies to Lupton will describe this magnificent berry. I know of no more beautiful, late shipping berry. Plant early on good ground and you will be pleased, I am sure.

**Mastodon** (Perfect). If there is one best Everbearing strawberry it is mastodon. It has beauty, size and color. Down here it will produce a very large crop the spring after planting, and will bear continually the summer panted if allowed to do so. They are always large, and of very good quality. If I wanted berries for home use I would certainly try the Everbearers.

**Lucky Strike** (Perfect). A little smaller than Mastodon, a fair to good plant maker on good rich soil. Here they are a better fall producer than Mastodon, and the spring season is as long as any berry I am acquainted with.

**Progressive** (Perfect). Of high quality, but they are so small and the other Everbearers are so much better that I would not suggest planting Progressive unless wanting small high quality berries, and then I doubt if Wayzata is not of as high quality and three times the size.

**Gem** (Perfect). A New Everbearer. Larger than Lucky Strike and a better fall bearr than Mastodon. We were much pleased with Gem this past season. If you will keep the plants free of weeds and cultivate well you wil find for hom use the most profitable.

**Wayzata** (Perfect). Another New Everbearer from the West. Finest flavor of all the Everbearrs, claimed to equal Fairfax. A Long Island grower reports a yield of over two quarts per plant. Wayzata is such a persistent bearer that it is a very poor plant maker. One of the best to keep in hills. 50c per dozen plants.

#### CARE OF PLANTS

If not ready to plant for a few days, bury the roots in cool, moist ground, partially shaded, being careful to firm the ground well so as to come in contact with the roots. When ready to plant puddle the roots well in thin mortar of clay and water and keep from sun and wind while planting. If Strawberry plants, be careful not to get water on foliage as it is sure to rot them.

We suggest you write, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. for Farmers' Bulletin No. 1028 Strawberry Culture, East.

# Prices of Strawberry Plants

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	25	50	100	200	300	400	500	1000	5,000
Blakemore .....	\$0.20	\$0.35	\$0.60	\$0.85	\$1.10	\$1.30	\$1.50	\$3.00	\$13.75
Premier .....	.25	.35	.60	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	3.50	15.00
Dorsett .....	.25	.35	.60	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	3.50	15.00
Fairfax .....	.25	.35	.65	1.15	1.45	1.70	2.00	3.75	17.50
Southland .....	.25	.35	.65	1.15	1.45	1.70	2.00	3.75	17.50
Catskill .....	.25	.35	.65	1.15	1.45	1.70	2.00	3.75	17.50
Big Joe .....	.25	.35	.60	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	3.50	15.00
Beauty .....	.25	.35	.60	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	3.50	15.00
Fruitland .....	.25	.35	.60	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	3.50	15.00
Lupton .....	.25	.35	.60	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	3.50	15.00
Senator Dunlap .....	.20	.35	.60	.85	1.10	1.30	1.50	3.00	13.75
Chesapeake .....	.25	.40	.70	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.00	4.00	18.00
Gandy .....	.20	.35	.60	.85	1.10	1.30	1.50	3.00	13.75

## Everbearing Varieties

Gem .....	.35	.50	1.00	1.50	2.00	2.45	2.90	5.50	25.00
Lucky Strike .....	.35	.45	.90	1.40	1.80	2.20	2.60	5.00	21.00
Mastodon .....	.35	.50	1.00	1.50	2.00	2.45	2.90	5.50	25.00
Progressive .....	.30	.45	.80	1.30	1.70	2.10	2.45	4.50	20.00
Wayzata .....	.50c per dozen plants.								

All the above have perfect blossoms.

**HOW TO ORDER**—If your order calls for 100 Dorsett at 60c and 100 Big Joe at 60c the price is \$1.20; not the 200 rate of \$1.00. This applies to the entire table above.

We will gladly prepay postage on your plants if you will kindly add postage according to table below.

On all orders of 500 or more plants, the rate is less by express after third zone. NEW Express rates are 25 to 40% lower.

## PARCEL POST RATES ON STRAWBERRY PLANTS

	Zones 1-2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5	Zone 6	Zone 7	Zone 8
100 Plants .....	\$ .12	\$ .15	\$ .21	\$ .27	\$ .33	\$ .41	\$ .48
200 Plants .....	.16	.23	.35	.49	.61	.77	.92
300 Plants .....	.21	.31	.49	.70	.89	1.13	1.36
400 Plants .....	.25	.39	.63	.91	1.17	1.49	1.80
500 Plants .....	.29	.47	.77	1.12	1.45	1.85	2.24
600 Plants .....	.34	.55	.91	1.33	1.73	2.21	2.68
700 Plants .....	.38	.63	1.05	1.55	2.01	2.57	3.12
800 Plants .....	.43	.71	1.19	1.76	2.29	2.93	3.56
900 Plants .....	.47	.79	1.33	1.97	2.57	3.29	4.00
1000 Plants .....	.51	.87	1.47	2.18	2.85	3.65	4.44

**GROW YOUR OWN SHADE TREES AND FENCE POSTS.** We will mail you, postpaid, 100 6 to 12 in. fast growing CATALPA SPECIOSA (Western Catalpa) for \$1.00, or 50 12 to 18 in. for \$1.00. Easy to grow. Plant early.

Marathon, N. Y., March 26, 1936.

Dear Sir:—We had 100 fine Frost Proof cabbage plants of you last year. When the flood came all were destroyed. We want to try them again.

Yours very truly, (Name on request).